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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
NETWORKED BASED PURCHASING )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2003**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003 for the above-identified application. The Office Action set an initial three-month shortened statutory period for response and this response is filed within that period. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: